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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a very small business owner who supports broadband competition. It is difficult enough in the small business world without an increase in the cost of internet and telephone services. Yes, I still have a landline.

Without broadband for both my home and business, my income would be severely impacted. Even with a landline and a cell phone, I still communicate a great deal by internet.

Thank you,

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